

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ABIGALE PFINGSTEN, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00716-CB

ANOKHY DESAI, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00844-CB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs Abigale Pfingsten and Anokhy Desai (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendant Carnegie Mellon University (“Defendant”) submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to this Court’s Order of September 2, 2022 (Dkt. No. 51). On August 11, 2023, the Third Circuit issued a joint opinion in *Hickey v. Univ. of Pittsburgh*, No. 21-2013, 2023 WL 5159578 (3d Cir. Aug. 11, 2023), reversing, in part, the District Court’s granting of the University of Pittsburgh’s motion to dismiss in *Hickey v. University of Pittsburgh*, 535 F.Supp.3d 372 (W.D. Pa. 2021), and reversing

the District Court's granting of Temple University's motion to dismiss in *Ryan v. Temple University*, 535 F.Supp.3d 356 (E.D. Pa. 2021). The Third Circuit's Opinion is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The parties respectfully request that this Court issue an Order regarding further proceedings in this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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